

Status Update: competency & guardianship73-cv-195, 2021-244-01
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The Concord Probate Court has scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 28, 2023, in which they ~~see the court~~ will discuss releasing my medical records, without which there is no probable cause for seeking guardianship over me. By law (RSA 135-C 'patient Bill of Rights') the court may not assume that I'm not competent by reason of my incarceration at NHSP-SPEL, however the court in this state rarely follows their own laws. I've already submitted documents which support my contention that I do not suffer from serious mental illness & that my peers are obvious & not fit to have custody of me for that reason. I sought interlocutory relief in NH Supreme Court when my counsel refused to submit those documents on my behalf & wouldn't talk to me, and the Probate court threw out all my motions to replace counsel. So far NH Supreme Ct has not acknowledged this. I have new counsel now but I cannot speak to him because his number is blocked on the inmate phone service. I spent two weeks asking various prison bureaucrats for his number, and now I'm trying to get permission to actually call him. The prison won't forward my attorney mail, and recently I've some important documents I had tried to send to my guardian ad litem Mr. Shklar. I don't see how this proceeding could possibly comport with due process under these circumstances, but as I've mentioned previously, they don't seem to care about that much. Since I informed the various circuit court clerks who were obstructing my filings that I was planning to sue them, I've had no further correspondence, which means they're probably still obstructing my filings, but simply not acknowledging it. I tried to call a former attorney to handle the matter, but that plan was foiled for obvious reasons. Note here: these restrictions on my ability to communicate are also prohibited under NH law (135-C, again) but mentioning this doesn't seem to impress anyone.

I will take this moment to remind the reader that I'm being held here for depression & PTSD, for neither of which am I getting adequate treatment. My caretakers refuse to properly medicate me, saying that I should exercise & socialize more, then deny me the opportunity to do these things. Obviously, being depressed doesn't match the standard required for invol. commitment per *Dolan v. O'Connor*.

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